

# VILLA BANDITS ROUTED

## ANOTHER GREAT "CRISIS" IS GONE GLIMMERING

### FORTY-TWO MEXICANS ARE SLAIN BY THE AMERICANS

Full Squadron of 230 Men of  
Eleventh Cavalry Surprised  
Much Larger Force.

NO AMERICAN LOSSES

Besides the Mexicans Killed a  
Number of the Bandits  
Are Wounded.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
FIELD HEADQUARTERS, NEAR  
NAMIQUIPA, BY WIRELESS TO  
COLUMBUS, May 6.—A full squad-  
ron of 230 men of the Eleventh cav-  
alry surprised and routed a much  
larger force of Villa bandits at Ojo-  
zules, seventeen miles south of Cusi-  
huatic, early yesterday.

Forty-two Mexicans were killed  
and a number wounded. There were  
no American casualties.

The American command under  
Major Robert L. Howe had been  
pursuing the bandits under Generals  
Cruz Dominguez and Julio Acosta  
for several days when they encoun-  
tered them encamped in the hdd-  
dled adobe huts of Ojozules.

The Mexicans were completely  
surprised and sprang from their  
pallets half-clothed. After firing a  
few wild shots they began a flight,  
each man shifting for his own safety.  
Some of them were able to seize  
their horses already laden from a  
hard day's ride previously, but others  
made their way into the hills on foot.

Major Howe reported he was still  
pursuing the scattered remnants of  
the band which is the largest re-  
maining under the Villa stand-  
ards. This decisive victory gave much sat-  
isfaction to military men here. It is  
believed the band is the same as  
that defeated at Temohc, April 22  
by Colonel George A. Dodd's com-  
mand.

### CHARGE WITH PISTOLS SAYS THE COMMANDER

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
EL PASO, May 6.—General Persh-  
ing's official report of the defeat of  
a band of Villa's men at Ojozules by  
Major Howe described the action as  
a cavalry charge with pistols, the  
first to occur since operations were  
begun. The Americans had ridden  
thirty miles before meeting the band-  
its. General Pershing reported  
that six Carranza prisoners the band-  
its had been holding for execution  
were released.

### FORD IS SUED

For Libel to the Amount of  
\$100,000 by Navy League  
in Washington.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
WASHINGTON, May 6.—The Navy  
League filed a suit for libel today in  
the district supreme court against  
Henry Ford, the Detroit manufacturer,  
asking for \$100,000 damages. The suit  
alleges libel in some of Ford's pub-  
lished statements opposing military  
preparedness.

### PLACE IS CHANGED

State Pharmaceutical Associ-  
ation Will Hold Convention  
at Deer Park, Md.

The executive council and the com-  
mittee on convention time and place of  
the West Virginia Pharmaceutical  
Association at a meeting just held  
at the Waldorf hotel changed the place  
of the association's annual conven-  
tion June 20, 21, and 22, from Web-  
ster Springs to Deer Park, Md. This  
will be the association's tenth an-  
nual convention.

The members of the executive  
council in attendance at the meeting  
here were B. E. Downs, of Welch,  
who is president of the association;  
C. H. Rogers, of Morgantown, sec-  
retary; J. C. Davis, of Wheeling;  
Frank G. Bland, of Clarksburg; and  
S. J. Tierney, of Weston. Those of  
the time and place committee in at-  
tendance were Frank B. Haymaker,  
of this city, and W. A. Ream, of Mor-  
gantown.

### TO HOLD SERVICE.

The McClelland Bible class will send  
a Gospel team to hold service Sunday  
afternoon at 3 o'clock in the county  
infirmary on the West Milford road.  
The class quartet will sing. All are  
invited.

### CHANGING THE CLOCK.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
LONDON, May 6.—The daylight sav-  
ings scheme by which the clock will  
be put ahead an hour is expected to  
be approved by the House of Commons  
on Monday and will go into effect the  
following Sunday morning.

### HERR'S PROPOSITION IS REJECTED BY STRIKERS

#### EYE OPENER

At the First Methodist Episco-  
pal Church at Sunday  
Night's Service.

The 100 business men of the First  
Methodist Episcopal church, who are  
to make the every member canvass  
tomorrow, from 1 to 5 o'clock, will  
attend services in the morning and  
sit together in a block of pews re-  
served for them. After a short ser-  
mon by the pastor they will stand  
about the altar for a prayer of con-  
secration, and then go to the dining  
room of the church for luncheon, and  
after prayer and distribution of  
names they will go to the front of the  
church, have their pictures taken and  
go from the camera to the canvass.

At the evening service they will  
make their report of the amount con-  
tributed and the spirit in which they  
were received by the people. This  
will be an eye opener and a heart  
warming service. There will be no  
sermon at that hour.

And a Counter Proposition is  
Sent to Him by a Com-  
mittee of Strikers.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
PITTSBURGH, May 6.—The West-  
inghouse Electric and Manufacturing  
Company's strikers' committee today  
rejected the proposition of E. M.  
Herr, president of the company, that  
a company of ten from the older em-  
ployees be selected to confer with him  
on the questions at issue. A counter  
proposition that five members of the  
original strikers' committee con-  
fer with him was sent to Mr. Herr.  
Crowds of strikers surrounded the  
building where the meeting was held  
but there was no disorder.

Heavy cavalry patrols were on duty  
in all the strike towns in the Turtle  
creek valley today. Factory man-  
agers in plants where strikes have  
not been declared, but where opera-  
tions were suspended during the ex-  
citement, said conditions were be-  
coming normal and they expected  
full forces on Monday.

A committee today began the col-  
lection of funds to be used in the  
defense of Anna Bell, Fred H. Merrick  
and other leaders who are in jail and  
whose release on bail was denied by  
Judge Reid.

### BOY HIMSELF KILLS MOTHER WITH A GUN

And the Father Whom He Ac-  
cused is Cleared by the  
Youngster's Confession.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
PORTSMOUTH, O., May 6.—George  
Jordan, 8, who told officials Wednesday  
that his father, Roy Jordan, killed his  
mother with a shotgun following a  
quarrel because she did not get up  
early enough to get breakfast, has  
confessed that he shot his mother,  
officials say.

The officials had brought George,  
another son and Fred, a little three-  
year-old son, before the probate judge  
and were preparing to ask them some  
questions when Fred in innocence and  
with a pointing hand said: "George,  
what did you kill my mother for?"

George hung his head and failed to  
answer. The officials were quick to  
follow the lead and asked Fred how  
George happened to kill his mother  
and the little chap said:

"George killed her with a gun."  
The eight-year-old lad when asked  
if the accusation made by his baby  
brother were true admitted them. He  
said that he was playing with the gun  
and did not know that it was loaded.  
He pulled the trigger back and the  
contents of the gun entered his moth-  
er's head.

### OIL COMPANY

To Operate in This County is  
Chartered by the Secre-  
tary of State.

Certificates of Incorporation have  
been issued by the secretary of state  
to the following concerns:  
The Constant Change Ad Machine  
Company, of Huntington, to manu-  
facture and deal in advertising machines.  
Capital, \$25,000. Incorporators: L. H.  
Cammack, F. H. Medley, H. A. Brown,  
H. Ballenger and E. O. Young, all of  
Huntington.

The Combination Oil Company, of  
Clarksburg, to operate in Harrison  
county. Capital, \$100,000. Incorpora-  
tors: A. A. Reilly, Frank J. Waters,  
William P. Buchler, O. J. Robinson  
and J. B. Kalmuk, all of New York.

### LOAN TO ALLIES

Will Be Reported on by the  
National Banks in Their  
Statements.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
WASHINGTON, May 6.—The  
comptroller of the currency today  
issued a call to all national banks re-  
quiring them to report to him their  
condition at the close of business on  
Monday, May 1. In their answers to  
this call national banks are required  
to inform the comptroller of their  
investments in foreign securities par-  
ticularly those of nations now en-  
gaged in war. The result is expected  
to show for the first time just how  
much of the \$500,000,000 loan to  
the Entente Allies came directly  
or indirectly from national banks as  
well as how much Germany or Aus-  
tria may have secured through the  
same sources.

### WATER BOARD GETS CLEAN HEALTH BILL

State Audit Shows There Were  
No Inaccuracies in Accounts  
in Two Years.

Common honesty in the handling  
of public moneys is expected. Marked  
efficiency and accuracy in the public  
service to the degree of absolute cor-  
rectness in the methods employed and  
in the keeping of the books and im-  
portant public records are rarely met  
with. The recent audit by the state  
tax commissioner is therefore of un-  
usual public interest.

The final report of the second au-  
dit of the accounts and transactions

covered by former audit) to April  
20, 1916.

The water works of the city of  
Clarksburg is a municipal owned  
plant, operated by the city under the  
provisions of Chapter 12, Acts of  
1909.

The results of the audit are set  
out in the following pages of this re-  
port.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Signed) EVERETT A. DOVER.

This examination covers the period  
from April 20, 1914, to April 20,  
1916, the first named date being the  
end of the period covered by a for-  
mer audit made by this department



Local water works official who establishes an unprecedented record  
for efficiency and accuracy in the public service. Mr. Highland is the au-  
thor of valuable water works literature and the specific bill for the Sen-  
tary Control of Waterways and Sewage Disposal. He is active in the  
councils of the American and New England Water Works Associations  
and is serving as chairman of important committees in these national or-  
ganizations.

He has achieved prominence among waterworks men throughout the  
country.

of Scotland G. Highland, secretary  
and general superintendent of the  
water works and sewerage board,  
consisting of Truman J. Lynch, pres-  
ident, and William H. Lewis and John  
O. Brooks, as members, was filed to-  
day by State Tax Commissioner Fred  
O. Blue.

The report covers a period of two  
years from April 20, 1914, to April  
17, 1916, involving the sum of \$169,-  
443.11.

The first audit made by the state  
tax commissioner and filed in March,  
1915, covered a period of eight years  
from 1907 to 1914, and developed no  
adverse findings.

The examination discloses no dis-  
crepancy amounting to a single penny  
in the books, accounts and transac-  
tions of Mr. Highland's office cover-  
ing a period of two years operation  
ending April 17, 1916.

The receipts held by the water con-  
sumers are proved to agree with the  
credits on the water rent book. Every  
dollar due the city for water service  
for the whole period examined is  
shown to have been collected.

The receipts from this department  
have been expended in enlargement  
and betterment of the system. Among  
the larger items of expenditure dur-  
ing the last two years are the fol-  
lowing:

New construction and  
cash paid into the sink-  
ing fund for the two  
year period ending April  
17, 1916 \$ 76,086.64  
Cash on hand April 17,  
1916 26,213.41

These items aggregate \$102,300.05

A further abstract of the state tax  
commissioner's report follows:  
Office of State Tax Commissioner,  
Charleston, May 5, 1916.

Hon. Fred O. Blue,  
Chief Inspector and Supervisor  
of Public Offices, Charleston, W.  
Va.

Sir:  
I have the honor to report that in  
compliance with your instructions  
and the provisions of an act of the  
legislature of West Virginia entitled:  
"An act to provide for the inspec-  
tion and supervision of public of-  
fices, and to establish a uniform sys-  
tem of public accounting, auditing and  
reporting." (Acts W. Va. 1908, page  
238) Mr. W. W. Lemley was assign-  
ed to audit the accounts of the Clarks-  
burg Water Works and Sewerage  
Board of Clarksburg, Harrison county,  
W. Va.

This examination covers the period  
from April 20, 1914, (end of period

### WAR SCARE IS THING OF PAST

#### TO REGULATE SALE OF MILK IN CLARKSBURG

Is Purpose of the City Council  
According to an Ordinance  
Offered.

With all members of the city  
council present, a regular meeting of  
that body was held Friday night and  
considerable business of importance  
was transacted.

The street committee was empow-  
ered to act in preserving the Davis  
property on Seventh street, a side-  
walk and wall in front of the Groves  
and Meeks property on Lee street,  
the street in front of the Charles M.  
Hart's property on Locust street and  
the storm gutter in front of the Peck  
property on Mulberry street.

Bids were opened for paving of  
North Fourth street from West  
Pike to Clark, including the bridge.  
The bidders were W. F. Allen at  
\$2.60 a square yard, L. C. Watson at  
\$2.43 and Keeley Brothers at \$2.80.  
The bids were referred to the street  
committee and the finance commit-  
tee to report to a special meeting of  
the council as soon as possible.

A lengthy ordinance regulating the  
sale of milk in the city was intro-  
duced and the same was referred to  
the ordinance committee and the  
city attorney for a report.

The Bell telephone franchise  
passed its first reading by a vote of  
six to four. Howe, Flaherty, Stout  
and Sartor voted against it.

John J. Denham's proposal to  
dedicate a strip of land along Thomp-  
son street to the city in payment of  
paving there was referred to the  
street committee with power to act.

The street payroll from April 21  
to May 5 amounting to \$425.09 and  
the election payroll of \$196 were al-  
lowed.

A resolution requiring the street  
car company to install car fenders  
was introduced and then referred to  
the city attorney and ordinance com-  
mittee for a report.

The following building permits  
were granted:

United Schools Building Company,  
brick, six stories high, on West Pike  
street, cost \$175,000.  
John W. Carr, one-story frame,  
on First street, cost \$1,500.  
Mrs. Maggie Stuart, two-story  
brick, on Lee street, cost \$5,000.

Philip Moore, two one-story cot-  
tages on Ben street, cost \$2,500.

P. C. Williams, two-story frame,  
on Meigs avenue, cost \$3,500.

J. B. Smith, two-story brick on  
West Pike street, cost \$1,600.

Jacob Madden, frame automobile  
garage, East Pike street, cost \$400.

The Rev. G. J. Petralich, two-  
story frame on East Pike street, cost  
\$3,400.

Boughner Brothers, an awning, on  
West Pike street, cost \$35.

### COAL OUTPUT

In Pennsylvania Falls Off As to  
Hard and Increases As  
to Bituminous.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
HARRISBURG, Pa., May 6.—  
Pennsylvania's reproduction of coal  
in 1915 is given as 246,797,774 tons  
by James R. Roderick, state chief of  
the department of mines, in his sum-  
mary of the coal industry today. The  
statistics show that 89,377,706 tons  
of anthracite were produced, a de-  
crease of 1,811,935 compared with  
1914. Bituminous production was  
157,420,068, an increase of 11,535,-  
538 tons. There were 22,012,943  
tons of coke produced, an increase  
of 4,848,825 tons.

Business activity due to the Euro-  
pean war is responsible for the in-  
creased production of bituminous  
coal.

### GOES TO NEW YORK SCHOOL.

Mrs. W. B. Robbins Saturday went  
to New York City, where she will en-  
ter a Swedish school of facial mas-  
sage and scalp treatments in order  
that she may give these treatments  
here scientifically. She has had con-  
siderable experience in this work.  
She expects to open a first class hair  
dressing establishment here about  
June 1.

### TAKEN HOME.

Freeman C. Lowry, colored, who  
was in St. Mary's hospital two weeks,  
has been taken home. While there  
he underwent a very serious operation.  
He is doing nicely.

There is to Be No Diplomatic  
Break with Germany for  
the Present at Least.

BERLIN IS NOT EXCITED

After the First Flurry Germans  
Go About Business with  
Usual Calm.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
WASHINGTON, May 6.—The of-  
ficial text of Germany's note fully  
decoded and laid before President  
Wilson today shows no material dif-  
ferences from the unofficial text pub-  
lished yesterday in news despatches.  
This strengthens the probability that  
a diplomatic break has been averted,  
at least for the present.

Count van Bernstorff, the German  
ambassador, returned to the embassy  
today from New York. He said he  
had no communication from his gov-  
ernment, and had no reason to visit  
the state department in connection  
with the note unless he were invited  
or instructed by his government to  
do so. The embassy view that the  
note was all the United States asked  
remained unchanged.

Several members of the cabinet  
left Washington and are not expected  
back before Monday. Secretary Lau-  
ling has gone to Annapolis for the  
week-end. Secretary Baker is in  
Cleveland and Postmaster General  
Burleson is on a short fishing trip.

BERLIN NOT EXCITED  
OVER GERMAN NOTE

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
BERLIN, May 6.—After lack of  
excitement on the part of the ma-  
jority of the people in Berlin when  
the newspapers first published the  
German note to the United States  
in strong contrast with the great in-  
terest shown everywhere when the  
American note to Germany was pub-  
lished April 22. After the first fur-  
ry at noon today when extra edi-  
tions of the newspapers appeared  
with the text of the note, the city re-  
sumed its usual calm. In fact it was  
almost a dead calm on account of the  
blistering heat. News dealers who  
had ordered especially large sup-  
plies of papers could not get rid of  
them for the public simply refused to  
buy them or be burdened by reading.

Through the afternoon lists  
crowds of average size thronged the  
principal streets and cafes. Not one  
person in fifty so far as could be  
seen glanced at a newspaper or  
heeded the dealers. Nowhere could  
there be heard any particular discus-  
sion of the German-American situa-  
tion nor were there signs of anti-  
pathy to persons speaking English  
which frequently have been observed.

FRENCH SEE YIELDING  
ON PART OF GERMANY

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
PARIS, May 6.—The French press  
subjects the German note to the United  
States to severe analysis drawing  
varying conclusions from it.

Some newspapers consider that  
Germany has yielded, although with  
bad grace. Others believe the docu-  
ment is a tortuous refusal.

### BUILDING

Is to Be Erected at Point Com-  
fort for D. M. Davis, a  
Merchant There.

Plans and specifications are com-  
pleted for a business and apartment  
building for D. M. Davis to be located  
on Pike street, Point Comfort, an ad-  
dition to Clarksburg. The building  
will be eighty-five feet long and forty  
feet wide, to be built of concrete  
brick and stucco. The basement will  
be the full size of the building, built  
of concrete and will contain a drive-  
way for loading and unloading goods.  
There will be horse stalls, garage,  
bath room barber shop and storage  
rooms. The first floor will be occu-  
pied by Mr. Davis's grocery and gen-  
eral merchandise store, storage and  
barber shop. The second floor will  
be built into three five-room com-  
modious, up-to-date apartments. The  
building will be built of a dark red  
face brick and trimmed in stucco,  
and will add to the needs and adorn-  
ments of that section. E. M. Hen-  
derson is the architect.

### ADDRESS

Will Be Delivered by Judge Robinson  
at Adamston.

Judge James W. Robinson, of  
Clarksburg, will deliver an address to  
the Adamston Methodist Episcopal  
congregation tomorrow evening at 8  
o'clock. A cordial invitation is ex-  
tended to all to hear him on this oc-  
casion. The pastor of the church will  
preach at 11 a. m. on "Some of Life's  
Handicaps."